

# The Insider

## Museum to host international exhibit

Enter the State Capitol rotunda and look up, way up. There, below the cast-iron dome, eight Muses encourage government and visitors to the highest ideals.

The Italian artist who painted the Greek figures is the subject of the next special exhibit at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing. *Tommaso Juglaris: A Capitol Artist* is a co-operative presentation of the museum, the Michigan Capitol Committee and the Famija Moncalereisa, a cultural heritage organization in Juglaris's birthplace.

Juglaris (pronounced yoo-GLAR-iss) was born in Moncalieri, Italy, in 1844. From the time he was a young child, Juglaris dreamed of becoming an artist, and eventually studied the subject in Turin and Paris. At age 37, he immigrated to Boston to take the post of head artist for the Louis Prang lithography firm, but soon moved on to accept commissions and teaching positions in the Boston area.

In 1886, Juglaris completed the Michigan State Capitol's crowning glory—the eight mythological figures in its dome. Identified by a Lansing newspaper only as “the best artist of his kind in the United States,” Juglaris remained anonymous for more than a century. The artist created the Capitol Muses in his Boston studio and never came to Michigan.

Juglaris enjoyed other prominent commissions, like the chapel at Tufts University, but returned to Italy in the early 1890s, after the deaths of his wife and his infant daughter.

The exhibit—presented in Italian and English—will feature some 50 paintings and drawings, most loaned from Italy. Among them are Juglaris's sketches for four of the Capitol Muses, two self-portraits, cover designs for exhibition catalogs of the Boston Art Club, decorative wall and ceiling designs of several residences and a large transparency of a stained-glass window.

*Tommaso Juglaris: A Capitol Artist* appears in the Michigan Historical Museum first-floor special exhibit gallery from October 11, 2004, through January 9, 2005.

*The Muse of Fine Arts and Architecture is one of eight mythological figures painted on canvas by Tommaso Juglaris for the Michigan State Capitol. Tommaso Juglaris: A Capitol Artist opens in the fall at the Michigan Historical Museum, Lansing.*



### Notice of Annual Meeting and Call for Nominations

Mark your calendar for the Friends of Michigan History annual meeting on June 14, 2004. The meeting, held in the Board Room of the Michigan Library and Historical Center in Lansing, begins at 10:00 A.M.

The agenda for the annual meeting will include a report from the Nominations Committee, putting forward names for consideration to serve on the Board of Directors of the Friends of Michigan History.

Friends members may submit a name for consideration by using the form below. Return to: Ms. Louise Stilwell, Nominating Committee, Friends of Michigan History, Inc., P.O. Box 70038, Lansing, MI 48907. Nomination forms must be received by June 1, 2004.

### FRIENDS OF MICHIGAN HISTORY 2004 NOMINATING FORM

I recommend the following person for consideration to fill present or future vacancies on the Board of Directors of the Friends of Michigan History. The nominee:

- ▶ is a dues-paying member of the Friends of Michigan History
- ▶ if elected, will serve a term expiring on June 30, 2005

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Currently on exhibit:

*Digging Up Controversy:  
The Michigan Relics*

At the Michigan Historical  
Museum special exhibit gallery  
through August 15, 2004.

## Artifact spotlight: 1918 canteen cup



This cup, designed to slip over the bottom of a soldier's canteen, was used and personalized by Oscar Wade. Born in Clinton County's Riley Township in 1907, Wade served with the Michigan National Guard's 119th Field Artillery Regiment from 1928 to 1930. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in the 24th Infantry Division. Wade carved the names of his 13 duty stations—including New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan—into the soft aluminum of the cup:

### LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MILITARY ARTIFACTS

In fall 2005, the Michigan Historical Museum will present an exhibit on the role of Michigan's men and women in the armed forces.

The museum holds more than 2,500 artifacts relating to all branches of the military. These artifacts tell the story of the service of Michigan's citizen soldiers from the War of 1812 to the 1970s. Some important pieces are missing, though: combat clothing and gear, boots, camp equipment, rain gear, gloves, rations and the stories that go with them.

We issue a special challenge to Michigan's air force, army, coast guard, navy and special operations personnel and their families to donate their uniforms and gear and to share their stories with Michigan. For more information please contact Michigan Historical Museum collections historian Laurie C. Dickens, at (517) 373-1559 or at [dickensl@michigan.gov](mailto:dickensl@michigan.gov). Or visit [www.michiganhistory.org](http://www.michiganhistory.org) and click on "Donate, Volunteer, Support."

### MEET THE BIG THREE

The Friends of Michigan History invites you to step back to the 1920s for a gala evening with some of the founding fathers of the U.S. auto industry. On Saturday, April 24, the Michigan Historical Museum will be the venue for Henry Ford, William Durant and Walter Chrysler to come to life through the talents of three actors.

The evening begins at 6:00 P.M. and will include hors d'oeuvre, wine and dessert. Tickets are available for \$35 per person or \$65 per couple. For tickets or more information, telephone (517) 285-5757 or (517) 319-2580.

## Get ready for 2004 Summer Sizzles day camp!

If you are a parent of a school-age child, you know that summer is just around the corner. It's not too early to begin planning how your kids are going to spend those lo-o-ong summer days.

The Michigan Historical Museum is once again offering its Summer Sizzles day camp for children aged 9 to 12. Day campers enjoy a week of special activities that help them explore Michigan history.

### Morning sessions (9:00 A.M. to noon):

July 12 – 16

August 2 – 6

### Afternoon sessions (1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.):

June 21 – 25

July 19 – 23

Cost for the one-week day camp is \$50; Friends of Michigan History members pay only \$45 per week. Register by June 4, 2004. For more information, telephone (517) 373-1905 or visit on-line at [www.michiganhistory.org](http://www.michiganhistory.org).

### Friends, SECU partner to enhance membership

The Friends of Michigan History and the State Employees Credit Union (SECU) have teamed up in an effort to recruit members for both organizations. Anyone who joins the Friends of Michigan History now qualifies for SECU membership.

"We are pleased to enter into this exciting new partnership with SECU," says Francis R. "Bus" Spaniola, president of the Friends of Michigan History. "Our effort to strengthen the preservation of our state's heritage will be enhanced by bringing new members to our organization and, at the same time, offer great SECU financial services to our members."

Regardless of any association with a state employee member family, Friends members now are eligible for membership services at SECU, in addition to other member benefits.

"Not only are state employees welcome to join, SECU has many other membership options," explains Stephan Winninger, SECU President and CEO. "Programs like this with the Friends of Michigan History allow us to reach out to potential members who may wish to join the credit union but do not otherwise qualify for membership." Membership applications for Friends of Michigan History are available at all SECU branch locations or on-line at [www.michigan.gov/friendsofmichiganhistory](http://www.michigan.gov/friendsofmichiganhistory). More information about SECU and its services can be obtained at [www.secu.org](http://www.secu.org).



During their week at the Michigan Historical Museum, campers will tour the museum and discover pioneer crafts, life in a one-room schoolhouse, the geology of Michigan and the life of a Civil War and a World War II soldier.

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### Your membership benefits include:

- A one-year subscription to *Michigan History* magazine
- A 10% discount at the Michigan Historical Museum stores
- Discounts on museum classes and workshops
- Nationwide museum discounts through "Time Travelers"
- *The Insider* quarterly newsletter
- Qualified to join State Employee Credit Union (SECU)
- Special invitations to exhibit openings
- Membership card
- Tax benefits when you itemize your IRS tax return

### For more information:

(517) 373-2565.

[www.michigan.gov/friendsofmichianhistory](http://www.michigan.gov/friendsofmichianhistory)

## Yes!

Please reserve the Friends of Michigan History membership indicated below

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☐ \$40 Basic ☐ \$60 Contributing ☐ \$100 Sponsoring ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment method (check one):

- ☐ Check enclosed, payable to Friends of Michigan History  
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Please detach and mail to: Friends of Michigan History, P.O. Box 17035, Lansing, MI 48901



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Meeting:  
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## Enjoy history, fun throughout the Michian Historical Museum System

### **April 13, 20, 27**

**Coloring Michigan.** Discover your artistic abilities and a unique way of recording history. This heritage workshop offers adults an introduction to basic watercolor techniques over three afternoon sessions. Preregistration required. Fee: \$80 (plus supplies). Michigan Historical Museum, Lansing. 1:30 to 4:30 P.M.

### **April 24**

**Atl Be the Day.** This heritage workshop shows adults how to create an atlal for throwing spears long distance. Preregistration required. Fee: \$35 (includes supplies). Michigan Historical Museum, Lansing. 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

### **May 8**

**From Black & White to Lifelike.** This heritage workshop teaches adults the same techniques used before color photography to hand-tint black-and-white photos. Preregistration required. Fee: \$35 (includes supplies). Michigan Historical Museum, Lansing. 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

### **May 16**

**Museum Open House.** The annual re-opening for the season includes performances by Homegrown Strings, featuring traditional music from Michigan's past, at 1:30 and 3:00 P.M. Funded in part by the Frank G. Matthews Sr. Memorial Fund. Michigan Iron Industry Museum, Negaunee. 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

### **May 22**

**Across Generations.** A Junior Girl Scout badge workshop. Senior citizens share their stories, knowledge and skills to bridge the generation gap. Girls discover how humor, food, music and hobbies have changed through the years.

### **Flag Day Celebration Dinner**

*June 14*  
6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Michigan Historical  
Museum  
Lansing

Enjoy a traditional  
1860s picnic dinner  
and a rare opportunity  
to view the  
state's Civil War  
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unique climate-  
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Reservations  
required. Fee: \$50  
per person.

Preregistration required. Fee: \$20 per girl. Michigan Historical Museum, Lansing. 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

### **June 13**

**Classic Car Show.** Features more than 100 classic and antique automobiles from the Irish Hills area. Sponsored by Michigan Historical Museum System, MotorCities Heritage Area, Brooklyn-Irish Hills Chamber of Commerce and the Lenawee Convention and Visitors Bureau. Walker Tavern, Cambridge Junction. 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

### **June 19**

**Let's Pretend.** A Brownie Girl Scout Try-It workshop. Girls bring Michigan history to life as they create a mask, learn how to project their voice, try pantomime and then act out a historical scene. Preregistration required. Fee: \$20 per girl. Michigan Historical Museum, Lansing. 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

### **June 20**

**Iron, Steel and the Automobile.** One of central Upper Michigan's premiere auto shows presents more than 50 antique autos from the 1910s to 1964. Live jazz and swing by the Bluffs Orchestra. Funded in part by the Frank G. Matthews Sr. Memorial Fund. Michigan Iron Industry Museum, Negaunee. Noon to 4:00 P.M.

### **June 24**

**Daylilies.** A presentation on Victorian gardening by master gardener Denise Haschke. Mann House, Concord. 7:00 P.M.

**For more information, telephone (517) 373-3559  
or visit [www.michiganhistory.org](http://www.michiganhistory.org)**